

I suggest that in addition to the proposed changes to Section 97.505, that Section 97.505 (a) (5) :

"An unexpired (or expired) FCC-granted Novice Class operator license grant: Element 1."

be changed to include General, Advanced and Amateur Extra Class. According to the current and proposed changes to Section 97.505, only Novices and Technicians with code get permanent Element 1 credit. I see no reason why this credit should not be extended to expired General, Advanced and Amateur Extra licensees.